

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resource Commission**

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DECISION

TOPIC 28E Agreement among DNR, Hamilton County Conservation Board and Webster City

The Natural Resource Commission's approval is requested to enter into a 28E Agreement with the Hamilton County Conservation Board (Board) and Webster City (City) to develop and fund a fishing and aquatic resource outreach education program and related family camp on the Boone River in Webster City, Iowa, utilizing the existing resources of the parties. Iowa Code chapter 28E (2007) authorizes this agreement.

The Department proposes to provide the Board with not more than \$1600.00. The Board will use the funds to hire a fishing and aquatic resources outreach educator. The educator, under the supervision and direction of the Board and with resources from the Department, will help develop a fishing and aquatic resources program related to the Boone River and will assist with the development of a day camp for families along the Boone River. This camp will offer local families fishing and canoeing opportunities as well as education about water quality and river ecology. The agreement also defines the responsibilities of the Board and the City in assisting with the planning and development of the camp.

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